# MARYLAND DUAL ELIGIBLES CARE DELIVERY INITIATIVE

STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP - OCTOBER 18, 2016

# **AGENDA**

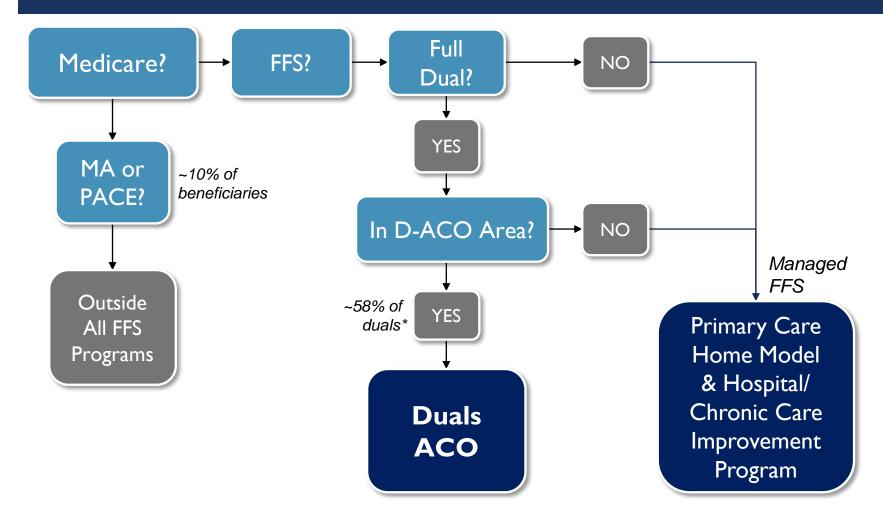
- How Duals Model Connects to Additional Maryland Design Efforts
  - Primary Care Model Development
  - All-Payer Model Progression
- Theory of Change Drivers of Duals ACO Model
- Refinement of Features of D-ACO Model
  - Geography
  - Beneficiary Designation of D-ACO
  - Care Redesign
  - Roles and Responsibilities of D-ACO and PCHH
  - Quality Measurement
  - Payment for Care Coordination
  - Risk Sharing
- Primary Care Model Development Update
- Next Steps Engagement Process

# DUALS INITIATIVE IS INTEGRATED WITH MARYLAND'S WIDER HEALTH CARETRANSFORMATION EFFORTS

D-ACO Model aligns with principles of the **primary care model** and refinements to the **all-payer model**. It tests a different payment mechanism and introduces entities that may take broad accountability for these high-risk beneficiaries.

## **Duals Accountable Care Features in Common Organizations** Person-Centered Health Home and Analytics **MACRA:** Advanced APMs Primary Care Model **Sare Coordination** Population Health Regional Partnerships Exchange Complex and Chronic Care Program and Hospital Care Improvement Program Geographic Model

# MOST FULL DUALS WILL GO INTO A D-ACO



<sup>\* 90%</sup> of full duals are in FFS Medicare: 64% reside in D-ACO area

# D-ACO'S PERSON-CENTERED HEALTH HOME LEVERAGES PLANNED PRIMARY CARE TRANSFORMATION

- PCHH blends elements of Primary Care Medical Home, Chronic Health Home
  - Serves as person's first source of care and care coordination quarterback
- PCHH fully aligns with the Primary Care Model (PCM)
  - Specialty (including BH) providers and NF-based providers allowed as PCHHs
  - Will follow standards set by PCM; may be enhanced to serve distinct needs of duals
  - Structural and performance expectations will align with MACRA standards for Advanced Alternative Payment Model

# THEORY OF CHANGE: D-ACO'S DRIVE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY

## **Current FFS System**

#### **Duals ACO Model**

Beneficiaries lack a go-to provider		Patient-designated provider who is care coordination quarterback		
Discontinuity in care, especially across physical, behavioral, LTSS and social domains		Seamless coordination across health care settings and spanning to social supports		
Provider incentives reward volume and intensity of services		D-ACO materially accountable for total cost of care plus quality		
Repetition of assessments, testing, procedures		Care coordination tools enable access to data assessments, tests, medical encounters		
		Promote standardized processes and assessments		
Lack of provider capacity to coordinate care		Incentivize providers and offer resources to coordinate care		

### THEORY OF CHANGE CHARACTERIZED IN DRIVER DIAGRAM

# Achieve and Sustain High-Value Coordinated Care for Dual Eligibles

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# **Primary Drivers**

# Secondary Drivers

#### Health Home \ / Care

# Continuous beneficiary care relationship with a principal provider

- Beneficiary chooses and remains formally linked to a Person-Centered Health Home (PCHH) suited to personal circumstances
- PCHH is responsible for assessing needs, care planning and leading coordination of all care beneficiary needs
- PCHH supported by ACO care management

#### **Care Coordination**

# Seamless care handoffs between providers, across settings

- Beneficiary's medical, behavioral, LTSS and social service elements all considered in plan
- Health data exchange enables real-time awareness and readiness as beneficiaries transit across settings of care
- All setting-specific care coordinators sync up with PCHH to eliminate duplication or conflict

#### Ease of Use

# Unified processes and reliance upon existing community resources

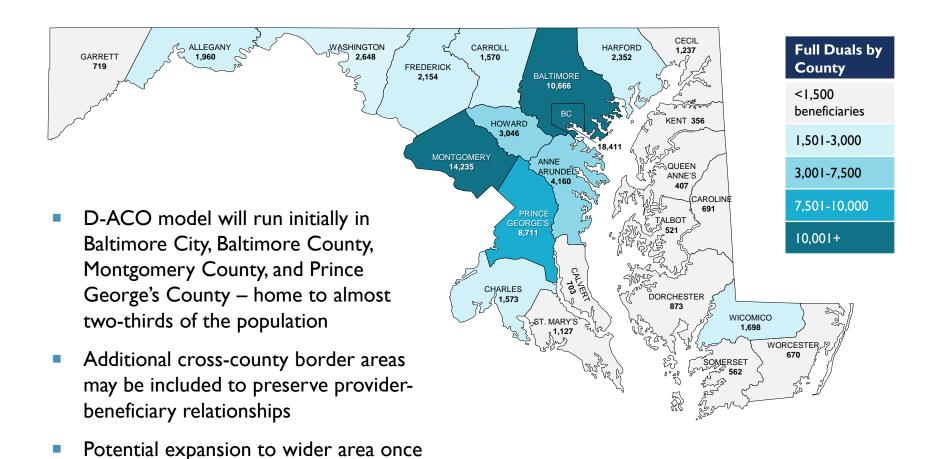
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#### **Accountability**

Incentives for quality and cost effectiveness across Medicaid & Medicare

- Care coordination is recognized as a function needing to be paid for
- Providers rewarded for achieving quality and cost savings goals; moderate downside risk in ACOs
- Medicaid and Medicare dollars combined to gain accountability for wholeperson spending
- Align with all-payer model

# D-ACO WILL RUN IN MOST POPULOUS AREAS



concept proven viable

# BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION TO D-ACO

With authority granted by CMS's Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Maryland will mandate <u>D-ACO designation</u> as condition of receipt of *Medicaid* benefits for non-I/DD full dual eligibles residing in the D-ACO area

- No authority is being sought to change any rules pertaining to beneficiaries' freedom of provider choice in Medicare
- No beneficiary lock-in to a network

Unlike MCO\* enrollment, D-ACO designation preserves a beneficiary's freedom to choose and use any Medicaid/Medicare participating provider, whether in or out of the designated D-ACO

# D-ACO DESIGNATION PROCESS BASICS

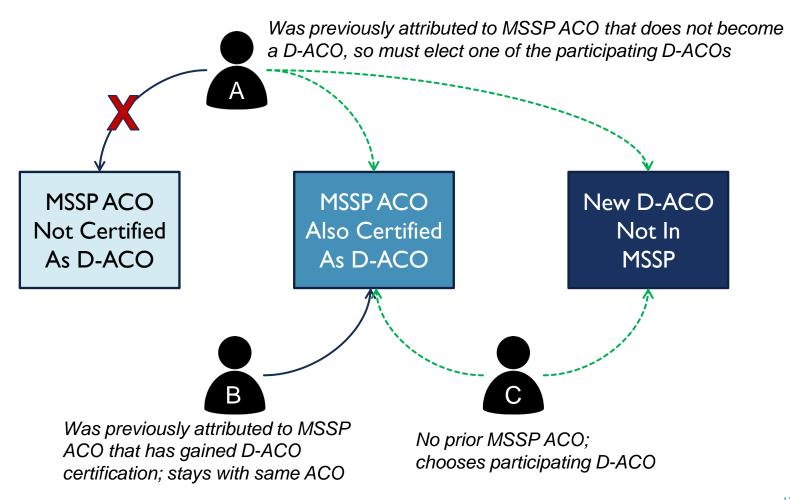
- Beneficiary will be informed of requirement to choose a D-ACO
  - Collaborative effort of DHMH and local departments of social services
  - No direct promotion by D-ACOs or providers allowed, other than sharing approved information
- Determine if beneficiary already attributed to MSSP ACO
- Beneficiary counseled on benefits of D-ACO and options available
  - Key benefit: seamless ongoing care coordination across all care domains
  - Continuing freedom of choice of providers emphasized
- Beneficiary guided to choose from available PCHH providers in D-ACOs
  - Choosing a PCHH that's exclusive to one D-ACO makes D-ACO choice plain
  - If PCHH is in more than one D-ACO, other D-ACO features will be highlighted
- Beneficiary not affirmatively selecting PCHH/D-ACO will be assigned
  - Specified time period and outreach attempts required before assignment

# D-ACO ASSIGNMENT IF NO CHOICE MADE

DHMH or delegate/contractor will apply decision algorithm to make best match

- Whether attributed to an MSSP-ACO that is also a D-ACO
- Recent care usage history Medicare/Medicaid claims and CRISP utilization data
   studied to assess active or recent connections to PCHH or other D-ACO providers
- Additional factors:
  - Place of residence both geo-location and whether in custodial care
  - Health and functional conditions

# PRE-EXISTING MSSP-ACO ATTRIBUTION?



## CARE CONTINUUM FOR PERSON-CENTERED CARE

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formed based on a combination of

assessment and analytics.

Data interactions (e.g., CRISP and others) notify entities and key providers (medical and social). Analysis of claims history to identify service utilization trends.

Beneficiary and PCHH are linked and engaged, taking steps to achieve goals in care plan

follow-up transitional

care services

# D-ACO RESPONSIBILITIES

- Follow and manage beneficiaries across the care continuum
- Ensure each beneficiary is engaged with their PCHH
- Redesign care delivery and integrate primary care, behavioral health, long term care, and other specialty care
  - Offer network cross-training to ensure PCHHs have an understanding of a duals' continuum of care and the importance of integrating care, across settings
  - Encourage and provide structure to facilitate an Interdisciplinary Care Team approach
  - Offer HIT infrastructure to drive toward a centralized member record
  - Facilitate the movement toward a unified assessment and individualized, holistic care plans
  - Support a community-driven care model via agreements/contracts with community partners
- Continually analyze and report on beneficiary experience and PCHH performance

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Social factors (family/personal connections, transportation, housing, nutrition) have significant impact on health status and effectiveness of health care

- D-ACO model develops a framework that:
  - Collects information from social assessments
  - Equips D-ACO providers with information and motivation to care for each person holistically
- D-ACO model defines community engagement:
  - On macro level how community resources at-large are engaged in the model
  - On the micro level how D-ACO and PCHH foster relationships with community resources to support members

# BENEFICIARY ENGAGEMENT WORKFLOW

Beneficiary designation to a D-ACO and to a PCHH.All available claims data and valid assessments are reviewed.

Care Coordinator pulls bene. data available through D-ACO or central database; ensures completion and availability of assessments.

D-ACO rates beneficiary based on acuity level, suggests an ICT that supports a Care Plan. Care Coordinator conducts or validates assessments and begins to engage with the beneficiary Care Plan.

Primary Provider meets with beneficiary. Care Coordinator holds ICT to discuss Clinical, Social, Behavioral, LTC needs as it relates to the Care Plan.

Care Coordinator facilitates warm handoffs and ensures engagement with other providers and related supports and the beneficiary.

Care Plan is reviewed and necessary updates made. Beneficiary engaged until acuity level is reduced and stabilized.

Ongoing, routine engagement and continuous monitoring.

## COMPREHENSIVE CARE MANAGEMENT

#### **PCHH**

- Conducts screening, and assessments
- Convenes the ICT
- Serves as "quarterback" for care coordination
- Develops and maintains the Care Plan

#### **D-ACO**

- Supports the PCHH in a Care Management role
- Responsible for defining the individualized ICT
- Supports the Care Coordinator with data, to facilitate targeted interventions

# CARE COORDINATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

#### **PCHH**

- Coordinates access to services (social, behavioral, LTSS)
- Facilitate scheduling of appointments
- Provides education, motivational interviewing, and engagement with beneficiary

#### **D-ACO**

- Staffs and/or supports the Care Coordinator
- Identifies wellness and health promotion activities that would be most useful to the beneficiary

## TRANSITIONAL CARE

#### **PCHH**

- Engages with the beneficiary to re-assess needs
- Re-convenes ICT
- Updates Care Plan
- Supports beneficiary and family in transitioning between settings

#### **D-ACO**

 Alerts and notifies PCHH and Care Coordinator of ED visit, ED admission, Inpatient stays, LTC facility admission

## INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT

#### **PCHH**

- Engages with beneficiary and family/friends to offer individualized Care Plan
- Connects with family supports and community resources to coordinate care

#### **D-ACO**

- Produces educational materials for family/friends for PCHHs to distribute
- Supports communication on program requirements and policies

## REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SUPPORTS

#### **PCHH**

 Care Coordinator identifies gaps in social needs and connect beneficiary to appropriate resources

#### **D-ACO**

- Care Manager identifies gaps in social needs and works with Care Coordinator
- Establishing relationships with community resources
- Facilitates connection between ben. and community resources

## USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### **PCHH**

- At minimum, use data reports to prioritize beneficiary
- Ensures completeness of records
- Engages with beneficiary to obtain permission to share data

#### **D-ACO**

- Responsible for data exchange
- Provides actionable information to PCHHs/Care Coordinator
- Ensures HIPAA/PHI and user-level access
- Supports PCHHs and network by improving HIT infrastructure

# **QUALITY MEASUREMENT**

- Goals for quality measurement system
  - Protect beneficiaries
  - Ensure cost savings are associated with improved quality
  - Create alignment of measurement across programs
  - Case mix adjustment where applicable
- Quality measure selection strategy
  - Ensure coverage of key domains of care for dual eligible beneficiaries
  - Utilize measures that assess quality of life
  - Rely upon validated measures from credible stewards
  - Align measures and reporting requirements with other programs and minimize number to reduce reporting burden
  - Focus process measures on care coordination

# QUALITY OF CARE FOR DUALS

- National Quality Forum Repository for systematically developed and evolving Quality Measures uses expert panels
- "Advancing Person-Centered Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries through Performance Measurement" –
   35 measures and also recommended starter set of core measures" August 2015
  - Cross Cutting Measures and generally not disease-specific
  - Minimize Data Collection Burden and used in other federal programs
  - "Measure Status Report" tracks NQF approved measure and identifies Measure Steward
- The Quality Horizon the future
  - electronic Clinical Quality Measures eCQMs
  - ICD-10 Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances (Z55-Z65, e.g. Z59.0 Homelessness)
- Community Integration/LTSS focused measures are still under development
  - NQF "Quality in Home and Community-Based Services to Support Community Living: Addressing Gaps in Performance Measurement." September 2016

http://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2016/09/Quality\_in\_Home\_and\_Community-Based\_Services\_to\_Support\_Community\_Living\_Addressing\_Gaps\_in\_Performance\_Measurement.aspx

# D-ACO CORE QUALITY MEASURES (1 OF 2)

Measures	Data Source	Focus	NQF #/Measure Steward	
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	Claims/ E H R	B, M	4/NCQA	
CAHPS Health Plan v 4.0 - Adult questionnaire	Beneficiary Reports	M	6/AHRQ	
Controlling High Blood Pressure	Under Reconsideration NQF	O, C, M	18/NCQA	
Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention	Claims/E H R /Paper or Registry	C, S, M	28/AMA Consortium	
Medication Reconciliation - Post Discharge	Claims/E H R /Paper or Registry	C, S, M	97/NCQA	
Falls: Screening, risk-Assessment, and Plan of Care to Prevent Future Falls	Claims/E H R /Paper	M	101/NCQA, AMA Consortium	
3-Item Care Transition Measure at Hospital Discharge (Needs, responsibility and medications)	Beneficiary Reported Data	S	228/University of Colorado	
Advanced Care Plan	Claims/E H R	S, M	326/NCQA, AMA Consortium	
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Claims/Paper/Other	B, M	418/CMS, Mathematica, Quality Institute of PA	

#### Legend for Focus Areas:

B = Behavioral; O = Outcome; C = Consensus Core Set, S = Shared Savings Program, \$ = Efficiency Coordination Opportunity M = MACRA - For a list of MACRA Quality measures see Federal Register, Volume 81, No. 89; May 9, 2016; pages 28399 - 28586.

# D-ACO CORE QUALITY MEASURES (2 OF 2)

Measures	Data Source	Focus	NQF #/Measure Steward	
Documentation of Current Medications in Medical Record	Claims/Other/Registry	S, M	419/CMS, Mathematica, Quality Institute of PA	
Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up	Claims/Other/Paper/Registry	C, M	421/CMS, Mathematica, Quality Institute of PA	
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Claims/E H R	B, M	576/NCQA	
Timely Transmission of Transition record (Discharges from an Inpatient Facility to Home/Self Care or Any Other Site of Care)	Claims/Other/Paper	\$	648/AMA Consortium	
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	Claims	\$	1768/NCQA	
Antipsychotic use in persons with dementia (New Measure)	Claims	В	2111/Pharmacy Quality Alliance	
Sepsis - Appropriate treatment of MSSA (Methicillinsensitive Staphylococcus aureus) Bacteremia	Claims/E H R	M	CMS 407/Infectious Disease Society of America	

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# ADMINISTRATIVE CARE MANAGEMENT FEE

- Additional care management fee to supplement revenue from claims and shared savings
- Intended to ensure availability of intensive care management and coordination services without regard to timing or amount of shared savings
- Two Payments
  - Initial Care Planning Payment
    - One-time payment for completion of the care plan to compensate for higher outreach, engagement, assessment, and care planning costs (equal to 2 or 3 months of ongoing PBPM payment)
  - On-going PBPM expected to equal no more than 2% of TCOC
    - Tiered based on beneficiary risk stratification
    - Payment begins I<sup>st</sup> month following initial care planning payment and continue as long as beneficiary is designated to D-ACO and care plan continues to be managed and updated
    - No claim or encounter required following initial care plan

# D-ACO RISK-SHARING

- Higher D-ACO sharing in outcomes as results deviate more from target
- Better financial result for D-ACO as quality rises
- No risk of loss for D-ACOs in initial two-year shake-out period

		Losse	s (Yr. 3 &	After)	Savings		
Actual Spend vs. Target:		> 5%	2 - 5%	0 - 2%	0 - 2%	2 - 5%	> 5%
D-ACO Quality Rating	Highest	20%	10%	0%	40%	50%	60%
	High	30%	20%	10%	30%	40%	50%
	Acceptable	40%	30%	20%	20%	30%	40%
	Less Than Acceptable	50%	40%	30%	0%	0%	0%

In years 1-2, a D-ACO has no downside risk; its share of any loss = 0% Quality rating must be at least Acceptable for D-ACO to earn any savings award

# **RISK MITIGATION**

- Specific stop-loss to ensure that the very highest cost cases do not swamp otherwise effective care/cost management
  - In reconciling the risk/reward opportunity at the end of each performance year, the most costly 1% of D-ACO attributed beneficiaries will be excluded
  - To account for the above when computing the baseline TCOC target, claims expenses will be truncated at the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of population spending – that is, the 1% most costly people will be excluded
- Aggregate stop-loss to limit D-ACO's overall exposure on the downside
  - Any D-ACO loss share owed to the government will be capped at 5% of the TCOC target

# D-ACO INCOME ILLUSTRATIONS (1 OF 3)

Hypothetical example I – Actual TCOC exceeds target

#### Suppose:

- A D-ACO gets 4,000 aligned beneficiaries
- The <u>average care coordination payment is \$60 PBPM</u>, or \$720 PBPY
- The TCOC target is \$3,500 per beneficiary per month, or \$42,000 PBPY
- The D-ACO <u>loses 2.5%</u> against the TCOC target and <u>quality rating is Acceptable</u>

#### Then:

- D-ACO receives \$2,880,000 to support care coordination efforts in real time
- D-ACO's aggregate TCOC target = \$168,000,000; care costs = \$172,200,000

#### If Year 1 or Year 2:

- D-ACO is not required to pay any share of the \$4,200,000 excess cost If Year 3 or after:
- D-ACO owes 30% share of loss, or \$1,260,000

# D-ACO INCOME ILLUSTRATIONS (2 OF 3)

Hypothetical example 2 – Modest gain

#### Suppose:

- A D-ACO gets 4,000 aligned beneficiaries
- The <u>average care coordination payment is \$60 PBPM</u>, or \$720 PBPY
- The TCOC target is \$3,500 per beneficiary per month, or \$42,000 PBPY
- The D-ACO saves 1.8% against the TCOC target and quality rating is Acceptable

#### Then:

- D-ACO receives \$2,880,000 to support care coordination efforts in real time
- D-ACO's aggregate TCOC target = \$168,000,000; care costs = \$164,976,000
- At year's end the D-ACO receives a 20% share of \$3,024,000, or \$604,800

# D-ACO INCOME ILLUSTRATIONS (3 OF 3)

## Hypothetical example 3 – Good gain

#### Suppose:

- A D-ACO gets 4,000 aligned beneficiaries
- The <u>average care coordination payment is \$65 PBPM</u>, or \$780 PBPY
- The TCOC target is \$3,800 per beneficiary per month, or \$45,600 PBPY
- The D-ACO saves 3.0% against the TCOC target and quality rating is High.

#### Then:

- D-ACO receives \$3,120,000 to support care coordination efforts in real time
- D-ACO's aggregate TCOC target = \$182,400,000; care costs = \$176,928,000
- At year's end the D-ACO receives a 40% share of \$5,472,000, or \$2,188,800

# ONTRACK TO DECEMBER 31

October

November

**December** 

Concept Paper Update Concept Paper and Draft Incorporate Design Elements

Paper:
December 31

# Workgroup Meetings

- Workgroup Meetings
- Subgroup Meetings
- Care Redesign
- Risk Adjustment
- Data

Workgroup
Meeting:
October 18

Workgroup
Meeting:
November 15

CMS Interaction Share concepts and model development work with CMS through October and November. Receive and incorporate feedback in the same time frame.